## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MASAHIRO ODAIRA, et al.			
Application No.: 10/536,874			
371(c) Date: May 27, 2005			
For:	DATA PROCESSING	:	
	APPARATUS AND DATA	:	
	PROCESSING METHOD, AND	)	
	COMPUTER PROGRAM	:	

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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This document is the publication of co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/536,866, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated August 10, 2005.

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Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an

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